

(b) a second process that examines said document to select which of a plurality of third processes is suitable to parse the printer description language of said document;

A (c) a first one of said plurality of third processes [processing] parsing said document using a first printer description language in response to said selection of said second process;

(d) a second one of said plurality of third processes [processing] parsing said document using a second printer description language in response to said selection of said second process; and

(e) said second process not terminating prior to said selected third process initiating said parsing of said document.

10 (amended once). A method of printing documents comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving a document to be printed on a printer;

Q2 (b) examining said document to select one of a plurality of parsers suitable to parse the printer description language of said document;

(c) in response to step (b) processing said document by selecting at least one of a first printer description language and a second printer description language and parsing said document using said at least one of said first and said second printer description languages; and

(d) said examining of step (b) continuing to examine said document for synchronization data while said [processing] parsing of step (c).--

REMARKS

The applicant requests amendment of claims 1 and 10 to clarify the structure of the print engine and the steps of the printing method.

In the office action of December 8, 1999, claims 1-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Pavlovic et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,715,379. For anticipation under 35 U.S.C. 102, "the reference must teach every aspect of the claimed invention, either explicitly or impliedly; any feature not directly taught must be